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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:
KOBAYASHI ET AL.

Confirmation Number: 8951

Application No.: 10/501,900

Group Art Unit: 2125

Filed: July 20, 2004

Examiner: Rapp, Chad

For: LAUNDRY SYSTEM INCLUDING HOME TERMINAL DEVICE AND LAUNDRY APPARATUS WITH COMMUNICATING FUNCTION

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

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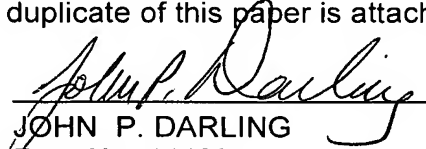
The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	3	— 33	= 0 x	\$	= \$
INDEP.	3	— 3	= 0 x	\$	= \$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ \$		= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 0.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: